

**REMARKS**

Claims 16-18 are pending and are allowed.

Claims 9-15 and 26-31 are canceled without prejudice to renewal, without intent to acquiesce to any rejection, and without intent to surrender any subject matter encompassed by the canceled claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

**Allowed claims**

The Office Action indicates that claims 16-18 are allowed. Since claims 16-18 are the only claims pending, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

**SUMMARY**

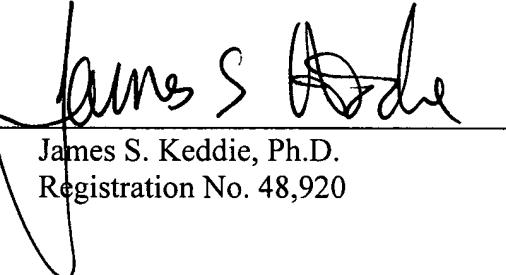
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number RIGL-002CON.

Respectfully submitted,  
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